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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Agricultural Department reports that the bulk of the cotton crop in the southern portion of the belt has been gathered. —— Some three or four millions in gold is on the way to this country from South Africa and Australia. —— Anthracite coal operators say that they will make no concessions to strikers. —— Nicholas Fish, New York millionaire, died in hospital, the result of an injury received in a liquor saloon; two women and a man are held to await the result of the coroner's inquest. —— Suit for an injunction to prevent the fight between McGovern and "Young" Corbett, in Louisville, Sept. 23d, has been filed. —— From three hundred to a thousand converts are said to have been killed by Chinese Boxers in the province of Sze. Cheuen. —— New York markets: Money on call was strong at 4@14 per cent.; cotton dull at 8 5-16c; flour—firm; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 75½c; oats—spot 32½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 74c; rosin, steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 16.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.15.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has continued in all sections with generally higher temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—For North Carolina: Fair; warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac---September 17.

Sun Rises	5.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.05 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	7.12 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.42 A. M.

If J. P. Morgan's coal bin didn't know where its supply was coming from perhaps J. P. wouldn't be so backward in coming forward to settle the strike.

Since the failure of Senator Platt's prediction as to the end of the coal strike he can go away back and sit down. He isn't up on the coal strike business.

It is said that Boss Platt, of Nwe York, couldn't stand the pressure and finally consented that the Republican State Convention endorse Roosevelt for 1904.

A Denver, Col., woman wants damages from a dentist who pulled the wrong tooth. He had a pull on her, and she wants to get even by getting a pull on him.

St. Louis has the start on Chicago in one thing anyhow. Chicago has boodler Aldermen, but they never struck on the plan of organizing an oath-bound combine as the St. Louis municipal solons did.

The steel men say they will have to import 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig for the last quarter of the current year, because the home supply is not enough. They will have to pay the tariff on it, too, and then they will stick on the price to get even.

These Republican spell-binders ought to get together and fix their speeches up so they would harmonize. Senator Beveridge says the tariff doesn't help trusts, but Senator Lodge says the tariff helps the Beef Trust. If one trust, why not other trusts?

A South Dakota shepherd dog which accompanied his master on a trip to North Dakota and was left there with a friend, didn't like North Dakota and in a short while turned up at his old home, having footed the distance, nearly three hundred miles, alone.

One of the mysteries that is too much for Rev. Wm. A. Knight, of Boston, is that "Providence should have raised up such a character as Theodore Roosevelt for light and leading in such times as these." A good many people think Tom Platt had a good deal to do with that. But the fates were against him when he thus planned to bury Teddy.

Americans are teaching the Europeans something as they loiter among 'em. Ever since they have been running railroads in Germany, people had to gather about the baggage cars and identify their own baggage. But the railroads over there have at last caught on to the American fashion and check baggage. But they haven't caught on to the American baggage smasher yet.

A BIG COTTON BLAZE EARLY THIS MORNING.

Two Hundred Bales on Fire at the Carolina Central Wharves—Narrow Escape of Two Vessels.

Fire which broke out at 1 o'clock this morning on the Seaboard Air Line wharves at the foot of Brunswick street, burned about 200 bales of cotton, a large area of practically new wharf, a hoisting engine and shed and badly damaged other property that will probably run the entire loss up to between $10,000 and $15,000.

The British steamer *Gladys* and American schooner *Gem*, laden with pyrites and discharging at the wharves, were lying close in and had a narrow escape from burning, though neither of them caught fire. The *Gem* loosed her moorings and swung down the wharf with the tide. The stern of the *Gladys* was thrown away from the wharf by the prow of the *Gem*.

All the property is believed to have been in charge of the S. A. L., though the cotton was in transit to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and was "headed up" on the platform to the number of about 400 bales, preparatory to its being lightered to one or the other of the two compresses operated by the firm.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the small hoisting engine which had been used the previous day in running the machinery for discharging the pyrites from the vessel. An alarm was sent in from the box at Nutt and Brunswick streets, but it was the longest kind of time before a stream could be turned upon the burning cotton. An effective stream was not secured until Engine No. 1 was attached to the hose and then the firemen easily got the blaze under control. It will be several days, however, before all the fire is out. A number of bales of cotton were dumped in the river, but others were still burning on the wharf this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— No police court yesterday for the first time in many moons.

— British steamer *Huxby* sailed yesterday from New York for this port.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— There is a world of good sense in the advertisement of Parker, The Furniture Man, which may be found in another column. The "ad" is a good text for a good long sermon.

— A building permit has been granted to Mr. I. Shrier for the erection of a one-story frame, three room house on east side of Eleventh, between Market and Princess streets.

— There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in their office in the Seaboard Air Line building, North Front street.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Mary E. McGirt transferred to John H. Hanby, house and lot on west side of Sixth, 244 feet north of Orange street, 36½x165 feet in size; consideration $1,721.

— Mr. M. G. McKay, of Laurinburg, in a letter covering his subscription to THE MORNING STAR, says: "I would like know how long I have been taking the STAR." By reference to our books we find that Mr. McKay has been receiving, and paying promptly for, the STAR nearly thirty years. He is, therefore, entitled to be numbered with our "old subscribers."

Mrs. Bowden's Funeral To-day.

The Lumberton *Robesonian* of yesterday has the following in reference to the death of Mrs. W. B. Bowden, of this city, which was chronicled in these columes yesterday: "Mrs. W. B. Bowden died at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Wishart, near here, yesterday evening. She had been sick for a long while and her death was not unexpected. Her home is in Wilmington, but since her sickness she has been living here with her mother. The funeral will be preached Wednesday morning and the remains will be interred in the family cemetery near the homestead. Our sympathies are with the bereaved."

Big Excursion in Town.

The town was alive with excursionists yesterday evening. The crowd numbered about five hundred and they came in at 6 o'clock on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line, chartered by A. B. Saunders, of Statesville. Passengers were taken on all along the route. About 100 of the visitors lodged at the Bonitz House last night and about half that number spent the night at The Orton. The others were distributed among the various smaller hotels and boarding houses in the city and all will go out to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* today. The excursion returns this evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—I appeal.
Notice—Proposals invited.
M. Braddy—Millinery opening.
W. B. Cooper—September mullets.
Hall & Pearsall—Finest of the season
Ludden & Bates-Thursday afternoon
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—"Clark's Cutaway Disc Harrows."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Cuff button.
For Sale—Ten organs.
Wanted-Customer for desks, matting
Upright Pianos-For sale at a bargain

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Board of Audit and Finance in Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

NO MORE FREE ICE WATER.

Further Bills Will Not Be Paid—Certain Additional Repairs to Opera House. Change in Hour of Sessions. Treasurer's Report.

Beyond the auditing of bills for current expenses and the reading of the usual report of the City Clerk and Treasurer as to the receipts and disbursements of the municipal fund during the past month, very little business of public importance was transacted at yesterday afternoon's semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance. Chairman McQueen and all members of the Board were present, except Mr. C. W. Yates, who is out of the city. Aldermen Z E. Murrell and F. E. Hashagen were also present to urge favorable action upon a number of matters previously passed upon by their Board.

Alderman Murrell was authorized to make certain additional repairs to the Opera House consisting of the fastening down of a number of seats in the parquet and the covering of 40 odd seats with upholstering material in the dress circle upstairs. Mr. Murrell had previously transmitted to the Board a number of bids secured for overhauling and constructing cells in the colored department of the city prison but no action upon them was asked at yesterday's meeting.

The police patrol wagon matter again bobbed up serenely when a bill of Messrs. Orrell & Carroll amounting to $4 for vehicles used in conveying drunk or wounded prisoners to the City Hall while the "Black Maria" was out of repair, was presented. The Board decided to approve the bill with instructions to the Board of Aldermen that in the future amounts for such service will not be allowed.

The Board also placed the stamp of its disapproval on Alderman Johnson's idea of supplying the "free ice" fountain for excursionists at Front and Market streets. The Independent Ice Co. presented a bill for $6 for ice used at the fountain in less than a month. The bill was paid, but "no more will be allowed" was the instructions ordered sent to the Board of Aldermen. The fountain has been supplied with ice by contract since the advertising signs were demolished a short time ago by Alderman Johnson, when he discovered that neither company, through a misunderstanding, were furnishing any of the frigid article.

The Clerk was instructed to give legal notice of a change in the hour of the Board's meetings from 3 P. M. to 8 P. M.

The City Clerk and Treasurer submitted a statement of the receipts and disbursements of funds for the month of August, duly examined by the Clerk of the Audit and Finance Board. The report shows a balance on hand Aug. 1st, of $23,099.41 and receipts during the month as follows: Merchants' License $763.20; bar rooms, $1,098; market rent, $158.94; Mayor's court, $176.75; weighing beef cattle, $42.25; public buildings, $212.87; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $1,676.97; real and personal tax prior to 1901, $1,183.98; dog badges, $1.30; dray badges, $14.80; loans, $5,000; costs on tax prior to 1901, $56.41. Total, $10,385.47. Grand total, $33,484.88.

The disbursements were $28,343.96, leaving a balance to Sept. of $5,140.92. Included in the disbursements was the payment of $18,000 in interest coupons.

Truckers in Session Here.

The Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association met here yesterday and had a conference with Traffic Manager Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, with reference to transportation facilities next season. The result of the conference is said to have been very satisfactory. At a previous meeting of the Committee in the Merchant's Association rooms, Chairman W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, presided; Mr. W. E. Springer was secretary, and members in attendance were Messrs. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn; J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, and J. H. Westbrook, of Mount Olive.

Announcement to Music Public.

The great closing-out sale by the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, on Princess street, will reach a climax to-morrow afternoon when, to use a figurative expression, the deck will be swept clear of a number of very fine instruments. Prof. C. W. Hollowbush, who will succeed Manager Slaton as agent for the famous Mathushek piano, will be present with his orchestra and furnish music all the afternoon. After Oct. 1st Prof. Hollowbush will have "Mathushek headquarters" at the popular furniture store of Mr. Gaston D. Phares, on Market street.

Occasion National Encampment.

G. A. R. tickets will be sold via Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington to Washington, D. C., and return at $10.00, and from Wilmington to New York and return $20.00. Date of sale Oct. 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th; good to return until Oct. 15th. By depositing tickets with joint agent, Washington, not later than 12 o'clock noon Oct. 15th, and upon payment of 50 cents, extension to final return limit of Nov. 3d may be obtained on tickets to Washington.

One stop over allowed in each direction. †

CRAIG AND PRITCHARD SPEAK HERE NEXT WEEK.

Joint Canvass of Able Exponents of Democratic and Republican Parties—Lee S. Overman Coming in October.

Thursday night week Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, and Senator J. C. Pritchard, of Marshall, N. C., will meet in Wilmington in joint debate. The speaking will most probably take place either in the Academy of Music or in the Court House and a large crowd will no doubt be present to witness the sparring between these two able exponents of the Democratic and Republican party principles. Mr. Craig will open the debate here.

The following additional dates for the joint canvass between the aspirants for the United States Senate from the West have been arranged: Kinston, September 22; Smithfield, September 23; Fayetteville, September 24; Wilmington, September 25, (night); Rocky Mount, September 26; Raleigh, September 27, (night); Pittsboro, September 29; Oxford, September 30; Greensboro, October 1; Lenoir, October 2; Statesville, October 8; Charlotte, October 9, (night); Hickory, October 10; Asheville, October 11.

It has been agreed that on the close of the above appointments the candidates will speak at two places in the northeastern part of the State, one of them to be Elizabeth City, and two more in the western part of the State.

It is also agreed that the first speaker is to have an hour and fifteen minutes, the second speaker to have an hour and twenty minutes, then the first speaker has a rejoinder of fifteen minutes. Pritchard will open the debate at Kinston, and Craig will open the next day and so on.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, also a candidate for the Senate, is announced to speak at Wilmington Thursday night, Oct. 2nd. Other appointments are: Beaufort, Sept. 29th; Polloksvile, Sept. 30th; Jacksonville, Oct. 1st; Burgaw, Oct. 3d, Warsaw, Oct. 4th.

ACADEMY OPENING TO-MORROW.

Reserved Seat Sale for "Human Hearts" Begins This Morning at Plummer's.

To-morrow night at the Academy of Music a splendid company will give a big scenic production of "Human Hearts." It is said to be a play with well proportioned light and shade, rich in humor, pathos and dramatic incident, ably acted by a capable company. Its story, its purpose, and the characters concerned in the plot are said to be revealed with clearness and force. The attention which has been given to the details of the action and the scenic accompaniment have made "Human Hearts" an artistic success, interest not abating but rather increasing from season to season. It is also said to be a play long remembered, not alone because of its novelty, but also because of the deep impression it makes upon all who witness it, whether young or old.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Academy's down-town box office at Plummer's.

New Millinery Establishment.

"The Paris Millinery Bazaar" is the name of a new and up-to-date millinery store just opened at No. 121 Market street by Mr. M. Braddy, who is pleasantly remembered here as having once been a member of the firm of Braddy & Gaylord. The grand Fall opening at this popular new establishment will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday and the announcement is hailed with delight by the feminine folk. Madame Connelly, the head milliner at the store, has had several season's experience on Fifth Avenue, New York city, and won first honors in the great milliners' contest in New York last year. She will have five young lady assistants and on opening days the store will not be closed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 11 P. M.

Bitten by One of Blue Gums.

It is written and almost universally accepted in the South that the bite of a "blue-gum nigger" is as poisonous as that of a rattlesnake. If that be true John Robeson, a colored lemonade vender on the wharf, reputed to have an indigo background for his ivorys, may be held for a much more serious crime than the simple biting of a blind colored woman with whom he had a difficulty yesterday, which led to his arrest and detention at the police station for trial to-day. The woman's name is Lizzie Sellers, and led by a little colored girl, she made her complaint at the police station yesterday afternoon. She said that she had been choked, bitten and otherwise maltreated by the negro man of the blue gums.

Superintendent Barger Resigned.

A special to the STAR last night from Raleigh says that it is stated there on the best authority that Capt. D. H. Barger, superintendent of this division of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned, same effective October 1st. His successor has not yet been named. Some in a position to know say the first and second divisions will be consolidated under Superintendent C. H. Hix, of the first division. The second is from Raleigh south to Charlotte, including the Carolina Central to Wilmington.

Mattresses For Firemen.

Alderman W. B. Cooper, chairman of the Fire Committee, advertises in another column for proposals for furnishing the department with 32, standard size, felt, cotton or fine fibre mattresses. Bids will be received until noon next Monday.

COL. SLOCOMB NAMED

Nominated for Congress by the Sixth District Convention at Maxton Yesterday.

HE HAD NO OPPOSITION.

R. F. White, of Elizabethtown, Nominated for Solicitor of Seventh Judicial District—New Hanover Independentism Play a Part.

Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Cumberland, was nominated without opposition and with singular unanimity by the Sixth District Republican Congressional Convention, which met yesterday at Maxton. Of course there may have been, and probably were, other aspirants for the honor, but all differences were settled and Col. Slocomb agreed upon before the convention assembled.

All the counties in the District were represented by about 50 delegates. New Hanover sent but one—Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace—but he was honored with the position of permanent chairman. Mr J. M. Forshee is reported to have been present as the head of the "Independents" in New Hanover, but rumor has it that his credentials as such were not recognized. In other words the leaders seemed to want it a straight Republican affair or nothing.

The convention was called to order at 10 A. M. with Dr. B. M. Norment, of Lumberton, in the chair and Enoch Lee, of Dunn, as secretary. The permanent organization resulted in the choice of Mr. Wallace for chairman and the retention of Mr. Lee as secretary.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions reported, through Oscar J. Spears, Esq., of Harnett, former U. S. Assistant District Attorney, deploring the death of the late President McKinley; commending the administration of President Roosevelt and the course of Senator Jeter C. Pritchard; condemning the Democratic State administration for extravagance, and calling upon all good citizens to support the Republican nominees.

The nomination of Col. Slocomb was by B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton, who was himself prominently spoken of for the place, and seconding speeches were made by John Underwood, of Cumberland, and Oscar J. Spears, of Lillington, who closed with a motion that the nomination be made unanimous. The unanimity of the convention was expressed by a rising vote.

Col. Slocomb was present, and addressed the convention. He outlined the policy of his campaign and said he would make the fight on national issues alone.

Under the plan of organization the vote of the convention was 70; the number necessary to a choice 36; but there never came need of a division, so the figures were superfluous.

The Executive Committee for the District was chosen. J. H. Dowing, of Cumberland, is chairman and Messrs. T. E. Wallace and Robert W. Davis are the members from New Hanover and Brunswick, respectively.

Upon adjournment of the Congressional Convention, the Seventh District Judicial Convention assembled and R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was nominated for Solicitor in opposition to the Democratic nominee, C. C. Lyon, Esq., of the same town. The district is composed of the counties of Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Robeson and Brunswick.

The complexion of both conventions is said to have been entirely white; the colored brother of former years was persona non grata in every sense of the expression.

The following special was received last night from Maxton:

"MAXTON, N. C., Sept. 16.—The Republicans of this district held a short caucus in the City Hall here last night and met in convention this morning about 9:30 o'clock. The convention elected Mr. T. E. Wallace, of Wilmington, chairman, and Mr. Lee, of Harnett, secretary. The committee reported no contestants. Mr. J. B. Underwood nominated Mr. A. H. Slocomb (both of Fayetteville) for Congressman. This was seconded by Mr. B. F. McLean, of this place, who moved that it be made unanimous. Mr. O. J. Spears, of Harnett, seconded this motion and Mr. Slocomb was nominated by acclamation. Immediately afterwards the judicial convention was called by Mr. Slocomb, with the same secretary. Mr. R. S. White, of Elizabethtown, was nominated unanimously for solicitor and the convention adjourned."

Election of Directors of Y. M. C. A.

The active members of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Friday night to consider matters of great importance to the Association. A few weeks ago a meeting to revise the constitution was held and upon adjournment it was decided to meet again to finish the business before them at that time. The time set is Friday night at 8 o'clock. Besides the revision of the constitution there will be an election of three members of the Board of Directors. Every member of the Association having voting privileges is requested to be present.

Mr. K. K. Proctor Seriously Ill.

The Lumberton *Robesonian* of yesterday says: "Much interest is manifested by our people in the condition of Mr. K. K. Proctor, Jr., which continues critical. Our latest information is that he is resting comfortably without change. His son, Mr. James D. Proctor, who is at Wake Forest College, has been telegraphed for and will arrive this morning."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLLOWBUSH

And his Orchestra will furnish Music

Thursday Afternoon,

September 18th,

During the closing out sale of Pianos and Organs at

LUDDEN & BATES'

on Princess Street.

The Ludden and Bates Southern Music House will inaugurate a closing out sale of their entire stock of Pianos and Organs

Thursday, September 18th.

As there are several celebrated MATHUSHEK Pianos and Mason & Hamlin Organs to be offered below actual manufacturing cost in this sale, it will be to the interest of those contemplatiug purchasing either Pianos or Organs to come early Thursday afternoon in order to make selection. Good music and courteous treatment will be given all who attend the opening of this sale.

There are eight second-hand Organs to be offered so low that dealers will find it profitable to investigate.

Several Mathushek Pianos, slightly used, at surprisingly low prices. For cash or easy terms.

Three new Mathushek Pianos at two-thirds of the regular cost.

A lot of office fixtures: Roll Top Desks, Letter Press, Gas and Electric Light fixtures at a sacrifice.

Chairs, Matting, Carpets, Piano Covers, Scarfs and Boxes to be sold.

Store Room for Rent.

All the latest Sheet Music will be on sale at cut prices, offered by Prof. Hollowbush during this sale.

The regular branch house of this company will be discontinued in Wilmington after October 1st, but the agency for the Celebrated Mathushek Pianos has been given Mr. C. W. Hollowbush, who will on October 1st open an office and exhibit sample Pianos in the popular furniture Imporium of Gaston D. Phares, on Market street,

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THIRD CARGO OF COTTON WAS CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer "Richard Grenville" Goes to Bremen—News and Notes on the River Front Yesterday.

The third cotton cargo of the season for foreign export was cleared yesterday on the British steamer *Richard Grenville*, Capt. Jones, which will sail to-day for Bremen, Germany. She carries 8,650 bales, valued at $390,000, and is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,761 bales, against 1,150 bales on the same day last year. It is singular, but for the past week the local cotton market has remained at exactly the same quotations that were ruling on corresponding days last year, viz: 8¼ cents for middling.

The schooner *Lizzie M. Parsons* cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 17,280 cross ties, consigned by the Eccleston Lumber Company. Manager Parmele, who is in charge of the company's affairs here, is pushing the cross tie business for all it's worth, and is a hustler from the word "go."

It was the British steamer *Vauxhall Bridge*, 2,178 tons, Capt. Reeder, which arrived Monday from New York, instead of the *Vauxhall*, which is bound to Villa Real. The *Vauxhall Bridge* came up yesterday from Southport.

The steamer *Highlander* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville, bringing a large cargo of general freight, which required a flat in tow to transport. She also had a number of passengers.

— Mr. Harry West returned to Horner's School yesterday.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, on Chesnut street. Sevices this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
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Millinery Opening!

Tuesday, Sept. 23, and Wednesday Sept. 24,

Beginning at 10 A. M. and ending at 11 P. M. Each Day,

Music, Ice Cream & Lemonade Free

Ladies and Gentlemen, all invited. Don't you miss it or you miss the best thing of your life. Madame Connelly head Milliner, and five stylish young ladies to show you around. The greatest exhibit of ladies' Headwear, Paris Novelties, Notions, Hosiery, Embroideries, Ladies' Silk and Flannel Shirt Waist and Cloaks.

Madame Connelly, our head milliner, has had several seasons' experience on Fifth Avenue, New York city. She won first honors in the great milliner's contest in New York city last year. Her name has frequently appeared in the New York Millinery Journals. She intends to lead the styles and sell the fine Hats in Wilmington this season.

The Paris Millinery Bazar,

121 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

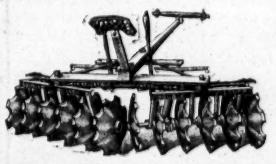
M. BRADDY, Prop.

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WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

"District Agents" for the

"CLARKS CUTAWAY DISC HARROWS,"



One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

In a few days will show one of the largest and finest lines of American and English double and single breech loading Shot Guns ever brought to this market.

sep 17 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

I APPEAL

With the largest stock in North Carolina and the equal in quality and variety to any in the largest cities in America, I appeal, not to the natural disposition which every good citizen has to support home industry and enterprise, but to the pocket-books of those who contemplate buying Furniture, and I beg them to see what I can do for them before they send or carry their money away from home, never to return. As I know that I not only can save them money, but give them a chance to get it back again by circulating it at home.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.

Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Misses Lina Wiggins and Susie Parsley are visiting in New York.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy and family, of Atkinson, N. C., are spending a while at the beach.

— Col. A. M. Waddell was able to be at his office yesterday afternoon after a slight indisposition with cold.

— Mrs. Addie Burriss, of Southport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McEvans, No. 817 North Third street.

— Miss Gertrude Bryan and Miss Bessie Montgomery left yesterday for the State Normal School at Greensboro.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt left yesterday for Boston to resume her studies in the New England Conservatory of Music.

Pocket Book and Watch Stolen.

A gold watch and a pocket-book containing an amount of money was stolen yesterday from the residence of Mrs. Gilbert, who recently moved into the O'Connor residence on Princess street. There is no clue to the thief as a number of servants were in the room where the valuables were lying on a bureau and several colored laborers in charge of a furniture van had also entered the room.

SEPT. MULLETS.

15,000 pounds Fancy Mullets.

5c pound here.

100 Pound Barrels.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

sep 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Proposals Invited.

Bids will be received up to noon September 22nd for 32 Mattresses for the Fire Department: Size 3½x6 feet, made of best ticking, filled with felt, cotton or pine fibre. Samples to accompany bids. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Leave samples and bids with Chief Chas. Schnibben at Chemical Engine House.

W. B. COOPER,
Chairman Fire Committee.

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Finest of the Season.

New Catch

MULLETS.

We can fill your orders promptly.

HALL & PEARSALL.

Incorporated.

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Fruit Trees For Sale!

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 17.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER
of Mecklenburg.

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Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.
For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

AN ENTIRELY NEW REGISTRATION.

Under the election law passed by the last Legislature there must be an entirely new registration for the election for State, county and township officers, for members of the Legislature and for Congressmen to be voted for at the election which takes place on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, which will be the fourth day of the month.

The law requires that the registrars shall open their books for registering voters twenty days before the Saturday preceding the election, and keep them open every day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset. On the Saturday preceding the election the registrars are required to have the books at the polling place in their township or ward, where they shall be open to inspection, and objection may be made to any name that may have been unduly entered. In such case the name objected to shall be marked "challenged," and the registrar shall appoint a time and place before the day of election when he, together with the judges of election, shall hear and decide such objections, after giving personal notice, if he can be found, to the person objected to. If the person challenged cannot be found, then such notice may be left at his place of residence, which will be sufficient. If the person so challenged be found not duly qualified, the registrar shall erase his name from the books. The law provides, however, that nothing in this section shall prohibit an elector from challenging or objecting to the name of any person registered or offering to register at any other time than specified in this clause.

Under the amended constitution, which applies to this election, the person offering to register must be able to read and write any section of the Constitution of North Carolina in the English language, but no male person who was on January 1st, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State and of the United States, where he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in the State because of his failure to possess the educational qualification. If there be any doubt as to the qualifications of the person offering to register the registrar may require other evidence satisfactory to him as to the qualifications of the applicant.

In all cases the applicant shall be sworn before registered, and his race, name, age, place of birth, and, in case of removal, the township, county and ward from which he had removed, and the registration books containing such record shall be evidence in court against the applicant in case of prosecution for fraudulent registration.

Every applicant for registration shall take an oath (or affirm) that he will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith; that he has been a resident of the State of North Carolina for two years, of the county for six months and of the township, precinct or ward for four months; that he is twenty-one years of age and has not registered in any other township, precinct or ward. If within the six months he has been a resident of some other county, from which he has removed, or of some other precinct or ward, within the four months, he must state that fact in his oath.

Persons not eligible to register and vote are those liable to poll tax, and not lawfully exempted, who failed to pay the tax by the first day of May preceding the election. The sheriff of the county or tax collector is required by law to give a receipt for the taxes paid, which the applicant may be required to produce, but in the event it be lost, or misplaced and cannot be produced, he may make affidavit that he had paid the tax on the time agreed by law, such oath to bear date of the day of election. Upon the strength of this the judges and registrar may allow such person to register and vote. But if not satisfied with the oath the judges and registrar may require further evidence that the poll tax has been paid.

The following classes of persons cannot register or vote: Persons under twenty-one years of age; idiots and lunatics; persons who have been convicted or confessed their guilt in open court, upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which is now, or may hereafter be imprisonment in the State's prison, unless such person shall have been restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

This is the sum and substance in brief of the election law as it applies to registration under which the next and subsequent elections will be held in this State.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Yesterday in speaking of an exhibit made by the Southern Railroad at an agricultural fair in Des Moines, Iowa, we noted the growing tendency among Western farmers to move Soutward to avail themselves of cheap lands, genial climate and other inducements. As giving some interesting information on this, and also showing the industrial progress of the South we reproduce the following editorial from the Atlanta *Journal* of Saturday:

From all parts of the South come reports of industrial development and progress such as can be gathered from no other region of this country, probably no other in the world. The annual report of the Southern Railway Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, shows that during that period there were located on or near the company's lines industrial plants amounting in value to $112,441,559, and that there were completed or put in operation other plants amounting in value to $89,070,959, the total number of these being 566.

Referring to the marvellous increase of cotton manufactories in the South the report says:

"The growth of textile industries, which has been such a marked feature of Southern development for several years, has continued, though at less rate of increase than in the year preceding. There were placed in operation 42 new plants, and there were 37 additions to old plants, representing an increase of 8,857 looms and 368,840 spindles, with an aggregate capital of $6,570,350."

It must be remembered that these statements refer only to industries along the line of the Southern railway, which ramifies through a very large part of the whole South. It is stated that at the end of the fiscal year there were in the Southern's territory 21 new textile plants under construction, with an aggregate capital of $6,890,000, which will put in operation 7,600 looms and 342,200 spindles. The tonnage of cotton factory products on the lines of the Southern railway also increased more than 20 per cent. as compared with the preceding year.

The recent annual report of the Central of Georgia railroad gave similar statements of progress in Georgia and Alabama, the States in which that system mainly lies. It was shown that 299 industries, representing 31 lines of manufactures, were located on or adjacent to the road, their total capitalization being $2,896,350, and the number of persons employed 4,062.

The Illinois Central has been a powerful factor in the development of the South, especially the States of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. The industrial comissioner of this line has recently submitted a report showing that out of 387 industries established during the past year along the Illinois Central railroad and its controlled line, the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, 218, or more than 56 per cent., are south of the Ohio river.

The Southern railway's report shows that along its lines there has been remarkable progress in agriculture as well as in manufactures, and that during its last fiscal year 583 farmers from the North and West purchased 171,255 acres of farm lands at different points along its lines, their purchases representing an investment of $2,010,000.

The Central railroad reports general agricultural prosperity along its lines, and remarks upon a phenomenal increase in the acreage of canteloupes, watermelons, strawberries, plums and peaches in territory tributary to the line, and also says that most satisfactory results have been attained in the cultivation of sugar cane.

The Central's report shows also that during the last fiscal year 1,134,779 peach trees were planted in that tertory, as compared with 357,667 set out during the previous year, and the peach tree nursery stock was practically exhausted, showing that there was great interest in and a revival of the cultivation of this fruit.

The Southern and the Central systems cover a large part of the South and the reports they make of conditions and prospects along their lines are very gratifying.

Other railroad systems operating in the South bear similar testimony and make still more conclusive the proofs that the South, as a whole, is on the up grade of prosperity.

This is a synopsis in part of the reports of three railroads operating in different sections of the South, to each of which a large area of country is tributary. We do not know what the Georgia Central has done in the way of encouraging this development and immigration, but we know that the other two roads have been potent factors in the upbuilding of enterprises and the development of the territory through which their lines run, territory which in itself offers attractive inducements.

Both the Illinois Central and the Southern have established information bureaus, the object of which is to gather useful information bearing upon the country through which their lines run and to compile this information in suitable form for printing and distribution in the sections of this country from which immigrants may be drawn, and also in Europe in those countries whose people would supply a good, industrious, thrifty class of immigrants.

The lines of both of these companies now run through very sparsely settled regions compared with some other sections of the North and West, and yet, considering the resources of soil, of forest, of mine, quarry and waterfall, with a genial climate, with few extremes of either heat or cold there is no more inviting region in the Western hemisphere, no other region with more advantages and fewer drawbacks. There has already been considerable immigration into the country penetrated by both of these roads, but it hasn't fairly begun yet, for the people of the North and West, the farming people, we mean, have only begun to learn of the inducements the South offers to the industrious, intelligent tiller of the soil, who isn't too lazy to work and has intelligence enough to work right. There is no more doubt of such a man succeeding in farming in the South than there is of the water in the creek finding its way to the river, and the water in the river finding its way to the sea. Of course the time of his success and the measure of it will depend much upon the man, his methods, the location of his land and its character. He may buy poor land for a few dollars an acre or less and land that is four times as good for a few dollars more. The latter is the cheaper in the end, although the former may be brought up to fertility by intelligent method persistently and intelligently applied. We have seen such, and we have known of Northern farmers who have failed because they expected too much from that kind of land, became discouraged, left and gave the land a bad name because they acted foolishly and thought they knew more than anybody and everybody else. But we do not think there is so much of that kind of foolishness now as there was some years ago. A better class of immigrants is coming along now, and will continue to come. The trend of immigration will be into the sections to which we have referred, which are destined to be among the most densely populated agricultural sections in this country and among the most flourishing, too, for it will be great in manufacturing as in agriculture.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE

There's fire, the saying runs, and so as a general rule the saying holds true. The fire is unseen, hidden, but the ascending smoke makes its presence undoubted.



Similarly you can argue from eruptions of the skin to corrupt blood. You can't see the blood, but the pimples, boils, etc., which mar the skin surely indicate impure blood. For this reason the medicine which cures these surface blemishes must cure them through the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, removes the waste and poisonous substances which corrupt it, and thus cures diseases which originate in impure blood, such as boils, pimples, salt-rheum, tetter, eczema, sores, and other painful and disfiguring diseases.

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"It gives me much pleasure to testify to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Miss Annie Wells, of Fergussons Wharf, Isle of Wight Co., Va. "I can say honestly and candidly that it is the grandest medicine ever compounded for purifying the blood. I suffered terribly with rheumatism, and pimples on the skin and swelling in my knees and feet so that I could not walk. I spent about twenty dollars paying doctors' bills but received no benefit. A year or two ago I was reading one of your Memorandum Books and I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription,' and am entirely cured."

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GUARDING THE PRESIDENT.

We have within the past few years become so accustomed to reading about the body guards that look to the safety of our Presidents when they venture out among their fellow citizens that we have ceased to regard it as strange, but it seems to us that extraordinary precautions were taken to guard President Roosevelt on the occasion of the reception at his summer home, Monday last, when three hundred special deputies were sworn in in addition to a force of secret service men and New York policemen in citizens clothes, who moved about the porch on which the reception took place and about the grounds among the people who gathered there.

No one who approached the President was allowed to carry a stick, umbrella, satchel or anything of that kind and even the women were required to divest themselves of their wraps, and men of their overcoats until after the hand-shaking act.

This was a sort of neighborhood gathering, and after the President had swung 'round the New England States and through several of the Southern States where he spoke in many places and met thousands of people, where no such extraordinary precautions were deemed necessary. Of course there is no telling what a crank or a wild-eyed anarchist might do at any time and on any occasion, in spite of all precautions, and therefore we think that such extraordinary efforts to guard against possible danger is simply magnifying it. If there appeared to be ground for such precautions it would in our opinion be decidedly the better and more sensible thing to dispense with the receptions, which are nothing more than empty shows at their best.

A negro vagrant in Kentucky was put up and sold to the highest bidder. The highest bidder was another negro, who bid $4. He got him and expects to squeeze at least $40 worth of work out of him.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Louisburg *Times*: Our friend, E. M. Merritt, brought to our office one day this week a raddish measuring 38 inches in length and 14 inches in circumference.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Ex.Senator Marion Butler was in the city Monday between trains, and was met here by and had a long conference with John R. Melton, of Wilmington, revolution notoriety, who is running a whiskey distillery in this connty, and who was recently in trouble for violation of the revenue laws, as noted in these columns at the time.

— Winston *Republican*: L. C. Crouch, who runs a refreshment stand on Fourth street, opposite the Market House, received a pair of rattlesnakes from Mt. Airy, N. C., one day the past week and that night the female gave birth to seven little rattlers, about one foot in length. The mother has eight rattles and a button and her mate seven rattles and a button, which denote their age as nine and eight years respectively —— Albert Gregory, one of the convicts who escaped Sept. 1st from the county camp, after knocking Mr. Shore, the guard, down with a rock, was caught in Greensboro the Wednesday following in Oddell's hardware store with a water bucket full of pistols he had stolen.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Green McAdoo, a Greensboro negro, cook and caterer, who has been in Durham several weeks pursuing his avocation there, took a trip home Saturday night, took some extra boose aboard, and wound up the week by killing his wife with a pistol fifteen minutes after he reached home. On his arrival there he told his wife she had to go to with him to West Virginia this week, where he had made a bargain to go, and they would make big money. She declared she was not going to leave Greensboro for anywhere. Green then said she had to go with him or h'd blow her brains out. He then reached in his pocket, pulled out his pistol and fired, the ball entering the base of the skull, coming out under the left eye. The poor woman, after three hours of dreadful suffering, died. The murderer left town immediately after the shooting, and is yet at large.

— Elizabeth City dispatch 15th in Raleigh *Post*: Johnson Ward and Mack Harper, negroes, and a white man named Young broke jail last night and an all day search has accomplished nothing in the way of detecting their whereabouts. Strange to to say Young was confined in the same cell with Wilcox yet Wilcox claims to know nothing of how and when he made his escape. This delivery is attributed to carelessness of the jailer as the door of the combination lock was left open, leaving the levers, for the opening and closing of the doors, within reach of the prisoners. Much excitement is created and the universal query is, "Is Wilcox biding his time?" This is the second jail delivery within a week and many are manifesting much indignation. The news of Wilcox's escape would create no surprise whatever. ——The case of young Saunders, who was recently arrested and imprisoned upon the charge of cigarette smoking and who took an appeal, was heard in the Superior Court to-day. His attorney endeavored to have his honor dismiss the case because of a technicality. The motion was denied. After one minute in their room the jury returned with a verdict of guilty. Attorney for the defendant lodged an appeal to the Supreme Court.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Every time President Roosevelt speaks out on the trust question he makes it all the more difficult for the Republican Congressman who is running for another term to explain why he and his colleagues didn't pass a stringent anti-trust law.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The more extensive use of nuts as food is advocated with zeal by the earnest opponents of the eating of large quantities of meat, and the raisers of "goobers" and pecans in our Southern States are looking foward hopefnlly to an increased demand for their crops. It is reasonable to suppose that the sales of these nuts will steadily increase, to the advantage both of producers and consumers. — *New York Tribune, Rep.*

It is announced from Chicago that the great combination of the meat-packing concerns will go into open operation in a fortnight—unless something should happen in the meanwhile to prevent it. On the surface of things, this combination is a direct and defiant violation of the injunction issued by Judge Grosscup last May. The order was as comprehensive and as clear as it could be made, and there is great curiosity, at least, to see by what device the members of the Beef Trust will get around it.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleepliness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am able to do my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Note the ghastly despair in the photo taken before treatment.



(Case of Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Winchester, Ky.—completely cured by D. D. D. after 7 weeks' application. She had suffered fifteen years.)

See the same features—but note how different when brightened with hope and happiness, after her freedom from it all.

Reader! This is more than medicine talk. It is humanity to enlighten sufferers about this.

The most virulent skin diseases are conquered—every time—in all cases—without any exception—all cleared away in a few weeks—by the brilliantly clever new skin prescription, "D. D. D." Its work is hardly equaled by any other wonders of modern medical practice.

I guarantee this to be true

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Enough has been proven to me—regarding the above case and hundreds of others—to demonstrate beyond all question whatever that any of the known forms of skin disease—any eruption or breaking out—must quickly give way and disappear under the influence of this prescription (known as "D. D. D."). Cases of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Psoriasis, Barber's Itch, Acne, etc., some of twenty years' standing have been cleared off and permanently cured in a few weeks. In several cases from one to three years have elapsed and there has been no returning sign of the disease. Hundreds of cases cured since the preparation has been placed on sale show no sign at all of the previous affliction and I fully believe they are permanent cures.

Have you been—or do you know anyone who has been—in a living hell of torture with a skin disease? Dispair usually seizes those so afflicted. Many imagine it is in the blood and too subtle to cure. Doctors have stood baffled and helpless against Eczema. Half of them think its worse forms are blood poison. Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred of manifestations on the skin are purely local—*SKIN* disease—not *BLOOD* disease. Healthy blooded people break out as often as any one, the blood has nothing to do with it in most cases. It is a parasite in the skin that spreads. This prescription is today completely clearing away—quickly too—and permanently curing every trace of such parasitic trouble and leaves the skin soft, healthy and perfect. Call on the above druggist and investigate the unquestionable proofs in his possession.

The prescription is sold in above drug store at $1.00 for a liberal bottle, and comes under authentic label of the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, who solely compound the prescription for druggists everywhere.

TWINKLINGS

— "Thank heavens," said Cheerful John, "that the man who borrows trouble never pays it back."—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Kicker—"She has eyes that would melt a heart of stone." Bocker—"And a mouth that melts a great many plates of ice cream."—*New York Sun.*

—Sarah—Mr. Rippier says that he is a confirmed bachelor. Susie—But he didn't say that every girl in town had assisted in confirming him, did he?—*Indianapolis News.*

— Brown—"Do you mean to insinuate that I can't tell the truth?" Robinson—"By no means. It is impossible to say what a man can do until he has tried."—*New York News.*

— Von Blumer—I wonder how I came to make so much noise last night? Mrs. Von Blumer—Oh, that was only because you tried so hard not to.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Teacher—Say "they aren't" or "they are not." You must never say "they ain't." Tommy—Why not? Teacher—Because it ain't proper, that's why.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Patient—What would you advise me to do for dyspepsia, doctor? Dr. DeQuick—Well, if you want it real bad, hire a cheap cook and eat irregularly. Two dollars, please.—*Chicago News.*

The French Horn.

The French horn or cor de chasse is regarded by some musicians as the sweetest and mellowest of all the wind instruments. In Beethoven's time it was little else than the old hunting horn, which, for the convenience of the mounted hunter, was arranged in spiral convolutions, to be slipped over the head and carried resting on one shoulder and under the opposite arm. The Germans still call it the waldhorn—that is, "forest horn."

Actors' Superstitions.

To rehearse a play on Sunday is a sure sign that that play will not be a success for the manager ordering the rehearsal and that salaries will be lost by all who so participate on the Lord's day. To twirl a chair at rehearsals is just as good as betting on a sure thing that a fight will disrupt the friendship of at least two members and perhaps cause loss to the management for that week.

Tough Flour.

Mrs. Youngbride—I've come to complain of that flour you sent me.

Grocer—What was the matter with it?

Mrs. Youngbride—It was tough. I made a pie with it, and it was as much as my husband could do to cut it.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Cooking.

She—You say she won three husbands by her cooking?

He—That's what she did.

"But how did she get rid of the husbands after she won them?"

"Oh, I believe her cooking had something to do with that too."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Motto That Suited.

"It would be helpful to you," said the prison visitor, "if you could take some motto and try to live up to it."

"That's right," replied the convict. "I'd like to select, for instance, 'We are here today and gone tomorrow.'"

Flattery is often a traffic of mutual meanness, where, although both parties intend deception, neither is deceived.—Colton.

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His Knowledge.

"I suppose, Mr. Casey," said the passenger to the Irish pilot, "you know where all the rocks are along this coast."

"Faith, Oi do not," replied the pilot, "but Oi know where they ain't."—Philadelphia Press.

Worldly Wisdom.

"Now that my engagement to Edgar is broken off I wonder if he'll ask me to return the jewels that he gave me."

"If he doesn't ask for them, I'd send them back at once, for in that case they're not genuine!"—Fliegende Blatter.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N C., September 17.

STEAMSHIPS.

Vauxhall Bridge, (Br) 2,178 tons, Reeder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Rosewood, (Br) 1,104 tons, McGregor, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Gladys, (Br) 1,509 tons, Edwards, Heide & Co.
Gladestry, (Br) 1,521 tons, Lawson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Widdess, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Dix, J T Riley & Co.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Merom, 881 tons, Sorensen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—298 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—196 bales cotton, 30 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,821 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpenine.

A. & Y. Railroad—437 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—9 bales cotton.

Schooner Ruth J.—3 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Total—3,761 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Theo. H. Price. On Cotton.

The public are again cautioned against the acceptance of false reports circulated by interested parties, to the effect that I have been selling cotton or have changed my views upon the market. Such reports are untrue. The weekly Government report, issued to day, indicates a crop much below that of last year. Mr. Samuel Kirkman, a well known crop authority, published an estimate of the crop in to-day's New Orleans papers of 10,200,000 bales. The Galveston *News* publishes a report indicating a shortage of at least 10 per cent. in the Texas crop as compared with last year. Such evidence cannot be disregarded. If this crop of cotton is not over ten and one-half million bales, and it looks now as if it may be considerably less, I regard ten cents as a commercial certainty for cotton.

THEODORE H. PRICE.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45¾c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	62
Tar	96
Crude turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 301 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7⅜	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—3,761 bales; same day last year, 1,150.

Net receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 39,794 bales; last year, 19,137.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Money on call was strong at 4@14 per cent., closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.375 for demand and 482 50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 483 @483½ and 486¼. Commercial bills 481.50@482. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U.S. refunding 2's coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109⅝, do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 114¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 55½; Manhattan L 136; New York Central 163⅜; Reading 73¼; do. 1st preferred 87¼; do. 2nd preferred 73; St. Paul 189; do. pref'd, 195⅝; Southern Railway 40⅛; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 106¼; Sugar 130⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68⅞; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 88⅛; Western Union 95⅝; U. S. Steel 40¼; do. preferred 90⅛; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 20¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70⅛; do. preferred, 132; Standard Oil, 670@678.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32⅛; do. preferred, 51¼; bonds, fours, 88¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 16.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 46c; receipts 1,171 casks; sales 1,365 casks; exports 397 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,488 barrels; sales 2,975 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 62½; I, $1 82½; K $2 42½; M, $2 92½@2 97½; N, $3 37½@3 40; W G, $3 57½; W W, $3 82½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 16.—The cotton market opened firm and seven to twelve points higher on a wave of general buying, in which the shorts and Europe were prominent factors. The commission houses re liberal buyers of the Winter months, Northern spinners bid for the Fall options and the bull contingent supported the list as a whole. Wall street offered large amounts of March contracts at the higher prices, this cotton being absorbed by local traders who were tempted to deal in that option by the abnormal differences between that position and January, a matter of twenty points. The English cable news was decidedly bullish, that market being on some four points whereas a bare one point advance had been anticipated. The bull market at speculative centers to-day originated in a small crop estimate for Texas and Indian Territory by the Galveston *News*, ten per cent. decrease being indicated for Texas and seven per cent. decrease for Indian Territory compared with last year. Then came a large number of bullish private telegrams regarding the crop, smaller estimates for to morrow's receipts than looked for, a report that the *Times-Democrat* of New Orleans was about to issue a crop estimate of 10,200,000 bales, a further advance in the Liverpool market and bullish weekly government crop weather report. The latter declared the bulk of the crop had already beed picked and that un satisfactory yields in the various States have developed. This news carried the whole market sharply upward, January reaching 8.62 and September 8.70. Late in the day there was a reaction of eight to ten points under selling to secure profits by room traders and some of the commission houses. The close was steady, with prices seven to sixteen points higher. Total sales estimated at 550,000 bales, well distributed through the list.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Cotton dull at 8 15-16; net receipts 64 bales; gross receipts 6,088 bales; stock 42,55 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8 15-16c; middling gulf 9 3-16c; sales — bales.

Futures market closed steady: September 8.61, October 8.58, November 8 54, December 8 55, January 8 55, February 8.40, March 8 39, April 8.40, May 8.42

Total to-day—Net receipts 39,840 bales; exports to Great Britain 725 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 21,683 bales; stock 282,868 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 104,267 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,890 bales; exports to France 12,308 bales; exports to the Continent 41,247 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 347,870 bales; exports to Great Britain 55,761 bales; exports to France 18,258 bales; exports to the Continent 116,740 bales.

Sept. 16.—Galveston, quoted firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 18,246 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 515 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts — bales; Boston dull at 8⅞c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 3,761 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 3 16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 8,528 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 6,738 bales; Mobile, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 750 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 1,939 bales; Augusta, steady 8 7-16c, net receipts 4,138 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 981 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Flour was steady all day, but with the demand checked. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 75⅝c. Options opened firm and were sustained until midday by light offerings, foreign demand, export rumors, local covering and a good Northwest cash demand. After that realizing in the last hour prices eased off and September suffered from want of interest. At the close a rally occurred on covering, last prices showing ⅛c advance to ⅜c decline: May closed 75⅛c; September closed 75⅞c; December 74c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 73c. The options market, after opening a shade higher on favorable weather rallied with wheat and on small estimates for Wednesday only to react near the close under profit-taking with last prices partly ⅛c net lower: January 48@48⅛c, closed 44c; May closed 45⅝c; September closed 66⅜c; October closed 63⅜c; December closed 49⅝c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 32½c. Options dull and easy all day: May closed 35⅛c; September closed 35⅛c; December 35⅛c. Lard dull; Western steam $11 10; refined quiet; continent $11 25; South American $11 60; compound 7⅜@8. Pork steady. Butter was steady; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 16@20c. Eggs steady to firm; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Cheese quoted firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10⅝c; small white 10⅝c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand picked 5¼@5½c; domestic 3¼@5⅝. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 75; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 75; Jerseys $1 50@1 65; New York, per 100 lbs., $1 75. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11½c. Rice firm. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined firm; confectioner's $4 55; mould A $4 95; cut-loaf $5 20; crushed $5 20; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Tallow steadier; city ($2 per package) 5⅝c; country (packages free) 5 7-16@6c. Cabbages steady; Long Island per 100, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 17½c. Cotton seed oil steady and moderately active on firm news from South: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 29c; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 38@39c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Grain trade today was irregular. In the main conditions were against prices. The fine weather brought about natural selling in both corn and wheat with some activity on the bulge. Doubt over frost damage, however, and the possibility that the Northwest would use much of its wheat instead of moving it, helped to retard declines. The nearby options could not stand under the selling as well as the later futures and in the end September wheat closed ⅛c lower; December wheat ⅛c down; September corn ⅛c off, December corn ⅛@⅛c lower; September oats ⅛c off and December oats ⅛@⅛c down. January provisions closed 12½ to 17½@20c down.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Cash prices: Flour strong. Wheat—No.2 spring 74c; No. 3 spring 68@69c; No. 2 red 72⅛@73⅛. Corn—No. 2, 58⅜@59c; No. 2 yellow 59⅛@59½c. Oats—No. 2 28c; No.2 white —c; No.3 white 29⅛@29⅛. Rye—No. 2 50@50½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 60@16 65. Lard, 100 lbs, $10 75@10 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 25@10 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 00@9 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 87½@11 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 76, 76⅛, 72½, 72⅝c; December 68⅝@68⅛, 69⅛, 68⅝, 68⅞c; May 69⅞@70, 70⅜, 69⅞, 70⅛c. Corn—No. 2, September 58⅛, 58⅛, 58⅜, 58, 58c; December 43⅛@43⅛, 43⅛@43⅞, 43⅛, 43⅜@43⅛c; May 40⅝@40⅛, 41⅛, 40⅛, 40⅝@40⅜c. Oats—No. 2 September, old 26, 26⅛, 26, 26⅛c; do. new, 33⅛@43⅛, 33⅜, 33, 33⅛c; December, new, 31⅛, 31⅛, 30⅞, 31c; May 31⅜, 31⅛, 31⅛, 31⅛@31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 67½, 16 67½, 16 60, 16 60; October $16 82½, 16 85, 16 75, 16 75; January $15 15, 15 20, 14 97½, 15 00; May $14 40, 14 42½, 14 22½, 14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 97½, 10 97½, 10 87½, 10 87½; October $9 90, 9 92½, 9 80, 9 82½; January $8 62½, 8 65, 8 50, 8 50@8 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $10 90, 10 95, 10 90, 10 94; October $10 27½, 10 30, 10 22½, 10 25; January $8 00, 8 00, 7 87½, 7 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5 5-16d; good middling 5 1-16d; middling 4 31-32d; low middling 4⅞d; good ordinary 4⅝d; ordinary 4⅝d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 10,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c) September 4 55-64d seller; September and October 4 46-64d buyer; October and November 4 41-64d seller; November and December 4 38-64 @4 39-64d seller; December and January 4 37-64d buyer; January and February 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; February and March 4 36-64d seller; March and April 4 35-64@4 36-64d buyer; April and May 4 35-64d buyer; May and June 4 35-64d buyer.

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British steamship Richard Grenville, Jones, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Lizzie M Parsons, 17,280 cross ties; cargo by Eccleston Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamship Richard Grenville, 8,650 bales cotton, 4,444,684 pounds, valued at $390,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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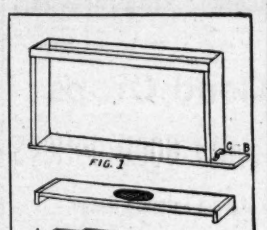
The Quickest and Best Way to Learn the Bee Business.

F. G. Herman, who is an authority on apiarian matters, considers that there is no way in which so much practical knowledge can be obtained about bees as by observing them working in a normal way through the glass sides of an observatory hive. You will see the field bees coming in with their loads of nectar and pollen and depositing them in the cells, the nurse bees feeding the larvæ and the comb builders making comb. You may also observe the queen in her arduous duty of laying two and even three eggs per minute. Mr. Herman therefore tells in The Farm Journal how to make such a hive:

If you are using in your yard a movable frame hive, the matter is simple enough. Make the two end pieces, the bottom and cover the same length and height as the hives in your yard, but only wide enough for three frames of comb. Five inches inside measurement is about right. The sides should be made out of good, clear window glass. This constitutes the body of the hive. See Fig. 1.

The lower cut in Fig. 2 is a tube which is connected to the body at B, which will be explained a little further on. C in the first figure is a piece of tin that holds the tube in place. The bees enter the tube at A and crawl through the tube into the hive. The tube is made two and a half inches wide and half an inch high, inside measurement, and about twenty inches long, or longer if necessary. The upper cut in Fig. 2 is the hive cover, which has a hole in the center two and a half inches in diameter covered on the underside with wire netting. This hole is for two purposes. If the bees need feeding, a pint fruit jar can be filled with sirup, then covered with one thickness of cheesecloth and inverted right on the wire, and the bees will do the rest. The other purpose is to ventilate the hive in very warm weather. This hole should at other times be covered with a small block.

Of course it would be useless to put a swarm of bees into a glass hive, for a



FRAME AND ENTRANCE TUBE.

dark hive suits them better. About six days after you have had a swarm go to the parent hive you will find a number of ripe queen cells from which queens will emerge in a day or two. Take three frames of hatching brood, with one or more queen cells, covered with adhering bees, and place them in the hive. Put on the cover and carry to the porch of your dwelling or other suitable place and adjust your hive in position. Some of the old bees will leave, but those that are hatching will make it their home.

For best results it is necessary to have on the porch a vine of some sort for a screen. Honeysuckle trained on chicken wire makes a splendid network of foliage that can hardly be improved upon.

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No other animal works for man both day and night. By day she gathers food, and when we are asleep at night she brings it back to rechew and convert into all the things of which I speak.

She has gone with man from Plymouth rock to the setting sun. It was her sons that turned the first sod in the settler's clearing; it was her sons that drew the prairie schooner for the sturdy pioneers as, inch by inch, they fought to prove that "westward the star of empire takes its way;" and the old cow grazed along behind, and when the day's march was done she came and gave the milk to fill the mother's breast to feed the suckling babe that was, perchance, to become the future ruler of his country.

Who says that much of what we are we do not owe to man's best friend, the cow? Treat her kindly, gently, for without her words fail me to describe. —Colonel F. M. Woods in Farm and Ranch.

How an Ohioan Handles Manure.

I have obtained the best results by hauling out manure and making in piles in the fall when other work is not crowding. I clean out my stables thoroughly, adding all the loose chaff and straw of the thrashing yard. It is not at all necessary that the straw be rolled when put out. I put five loads in a pile. With a road scraper I go over my barnyard and with the scrapings cover the piles to a depth of about six inches, leaving them flat on top that through the winter the water may soak in and rot the manure, says an American Agriculturist correspondent.

After plowing in the spring I run the harrow over to level the ground, then spread the manure and dirt from the piles. It gets well mixed in the handling. I spread as evenly as possible, then go over with a cultivator and follow this with a harrow. This leaves the ground in as fine condition as can be desired. This past season on land prepared this way I raised three acres of as fine tobacco as I have ever grown. The land was in corn the year before and was not very good land at that. I grew my tobacco one season by putting the manure in the hill. It did well, but the year following when sown to grain the latter grew in bunches and was not satisfactory simply because the fertilizer was not evenly spread. This trouble is obviated by the method described.

Women and Babies.

Did you ever notice that when a baby, an old woman and a young woman are together the baby, which belongs to the young woman, is always carried by the old woman?—Atchison Globe.

Protection Against Wind and Cold.

Many farm buildings permit the wind to sweep under them because they have no tight foundation. Such a condition causes much suffering to the animals confined inside. The Farm Journal suggests that a simple way to bank such a building is to lay down a strip of the stout, red building paper that is now sold so cheaply in the manner shown in the cut. Tack the upper edge or put on laths along the upper edge and lay a narrow strip of board along the edge upon the ground. It costs but a trifle to go all around a building in this way.



EASY WAY TO BANK A BUILDING.

A New Specialist, the Corn Breeder.

Corn breeding has become a specialized industry. The field for this branch of farming is very great, as is shown by the fact that the corn growers of Illinois alone use over 1,000,000 bushels of seed every year. Of course it is not necessary that this seed be secured from the breeder fresh every year, but seed will not as a rule remain pure more than four or five years. It then becomes necessary to again secure well bred seed. As yet the demand has been but little developed. Farmers are just beginning to realize the importance and benefit of improved seed, but even now corn breeders are not able to supply the demand. That this demand will increase far beyond the capacity of corn breeders to supply there is no doubt.—A. D. Shamel in Orange Judd Farmer.

Chinese Hand Irrigation.

In irrigating his land the farmer uses many devices. Where running water is at hand he turns it to advantage by directing it over his fields in large channels. These are banked in with clay and subdivided into smaller and smaller streamlets until every part of the ground has been reached. If no running water is found, wells are dug, and the water is drawn up by hand and poured into the main ditches, which are subdivided into numerous smaller ones. Holes are dug in which rainwater accumulates, which is baled out when needed. The raising of this water in most cases, especially in the vicinity of Peking, is done very laboriously by hand.—Forum.

The Working Cow.

In some parts of Europe they make a practice of working cows in the yoke as we do or used to do oxen, excepting that possibly as they want milk they are careful to feed well and not overwork. This led to a series of experiments at Stockholm, Sweden, in testing the milk of cows so treated, and they found that the milk was reduced in quantity by the exercise, but its quality was so much richer in butter fat that the working cows actually produced more butter than cows equally good that had no other exercise than they found in gathering their food in the pastures. This opens up a new possibility, remarks American Cultivator.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.25 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner, on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,749 feet to his his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 30 degrees east 449 and ½ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,674 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 659 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,660 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 215 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly S. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 82 degrees west 105 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 82 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

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DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 45—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M. New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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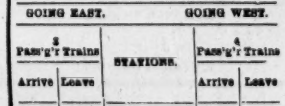
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Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPT. 17

SPEAKER HENDERSON DECLINES RENOMINATION.

Has Withdrawn from the Race for Congressional Honors—Views Not in Accord With His Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DUBUQUE, IOWA, Sept. 16 —Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the nomination for Congress and has withdrawn from the race.

Speaker Henderson announced his withdrawal after a conference of several hours' duration with Chairman Glasser, of the Congressional Committee, and friends here. Speaker Henderson has been contemplating this action for two weeks, but had intimated nothing of it to his friends until yesterday. At today's conference his friends implored him not to take the action, but to no avail. He said he had made up his mind and that no argument could cause him to change his decision. When asked for his reasons for his withdrawal Speaker Henderson said:

"My letter to Chairman Albrook is the whole thing in a nutshell. You cannot kill the trusts by applying free trade without killing our own industries. The foreign trusts are fighting the American trusts, and I do not believe that for the purpose of controlling American trusts we should make a market for foreign trusts, thereby crushing out the industries of this country. After my conference last Saturday at Waterloo, hearing the views of the chairman of my district, I concluded that my views on the tariff question were at variance with those of many of my party, and I did not desire to appear in a false position."

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Condition of Crops as Reported by the Agricultural Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Agricultural Department's weekly crop summary says:

The very cool weather has checked the opening of cotton in the central and western portions of the cotton region. Picking has, however, advanced rapidly throughout the cotton belt, and, as a rule under favorable conditions, although pickers have been inadequate in some States. Over the southern portion of the cotton belt the bulk of the crop has been gathered, and in some sections many fields are already abandoned. Rains have caused damage to open cotton in portions of Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

Tobacco has been injured to some extent by frosts in Kentucky and Tennessee. About one third of the crop remains in the fields in Kentucky and in other important States cutting and housing have been largely finished

BANKERS IMPORTING GOLD.

Five or Six Millions Coming from Australia and South Africa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—J. & W. Seligman & Co. announce that they will receive $1,250,000 gold from Australia. The gold is due at San Francisco on October 6th.

Fully $1,000,000 of the gold obtained by the National City Bank from South African sources leaves London to-morrow for this port, per steamship Majestic. The balance will follow shortly. Officials of the bank decline to make any explanation of the mechanism by which this gold was diverted from its original destination, except to say that the transaction is a profitable one and without "special" feature. Intimations from an authoritative quarter indicate that the South African consignment will amount to more than $3,500,000.

Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. announce that $500,000 gold has been consigned to them from Australia. It is due in San Francisco the latter part of October.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 5.
Boston, 7; Baltimore, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Brooklyn, 7.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 13.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 2; Nashville, 8.
Little Rock, 8; Chattanooga, 0.
Memphis, 6; Birmingham, 0.
New Orleans, 8; Atlanta, 3.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

R. E. Wright, of Pennsylvania, Elected Deputy Grand Sire by Grand Lodge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DES MOINES, IOWA, Sept. 16.—R. E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., was today elected deputy grand sire by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session here.

Other features of the day were the opening of the drill contests of the patriarch militants at the fair grounds, the work of exemplification by various degree teams in Our Circle Hall and the reunion of the past grand representatives of the order. The parade will be held to-morrow.

A dispatch to a London news agency from Pekin says: "Catholics here understand that from three hundred to one thousand converts have been killed by Boxers in the province of Sze-Cheuen."

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FATALLY HURT IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL

Nicholas Fish, New York Millionaire, Died in the Roosevelt Hospital.

TWO WOMEN IN THE CASE.

Was Drinking With Mrs Libby J Phillips and Mrs. Nellie Casey—Had a Scuffle With a Man Named Sharkey, a Detective.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Nicholas Fish, millionaire, diplomat and descendant of one of the best known of American families, died at the Roosevelt hospital at 3:25 this morning, the result of an injury received in Ehradt's saloon, 205 West Thirty-fourth street, yesterday. Whether he was murdered or fell the police have not yet determined. Conflicting stories—such as would naturally follow an event in which criminal responsibility must be placed—are told, but there seems to be no doubt that Mr. Fish had a quarrel with a private detective named Thos. J. Sharkey, who joined the banker at a table where he had been for several hours drinking with Mrs. Libby J. Phillips and Mrs. Nellie Casey.

According to the police, Mr. Fish entered Etradts' saloon, 205 west 34th street yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Casey. The police say that Mrs. Phillips knew who Fish was, but neither Mrs. Casey nor Sharkey, who subsequently joined the party, were aware of his identity. Sharkey, who knew the women, was not reluctant to join the party when one of the women invited him to The police say that Fish did most of the buying. Fish then discovered that his money was exhausted, and he announced that he would have to draw a check. Sharkey, ignorant of Fish's identity, questioned his ability to make his check good. Fish, it is said, took offence at this and angry words ensued. Then, according to the police, some one slapped Fish's face. One woman, clinging to Fish's arm, dragged him toward the door of the saloon and out to the sidewalk. The police say that Sharkey attempted to follow Fish, but was for a moment restrained from doing so by the other woman He finally went out of the saloon and he and Fish encountered each other on the sidewalk. Sharkey's hat had been knocked off and he was bareheaded. There was a conflict, by whom commenced it is not known.

Fish fell or was knocked down, his head striking a flagstone. Just before the scuffle on the sidewalk commenced Mrs. Casey becoming alarmed hurriedly left the party. After Fish fell, it is said that Sharkey re-entered the saloon and then left it and went into a saloon a few doors away, and a moment later left that place and boarded a street car. He was closely followed by Mrs. Phillips, who was carrying his hat and who also boarded the car. Fish was lying unconscious on the sidewalk and a knot of people gathered about him and some men carried him into the hallway of the saloon and tried to revive him. Being unsuccessful, they again brought him to the street, thinking he might revive there. He was lying on the street when a policeman appeared. The officer called an ambulance from Roosevelt hospital. Fish's identity was not learned until the hospital was reached and his clothing searched. As soon as it was learned who he was he was entered as a private patient.

Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Phillips and Sharkey were arraigned to-day in police court and were held for the coroner. A detective said to the sitting magistrate that the prisoners were arraigned as suspicious persons in connection with the death of Nicholas Fish.

Mrs. Casey denied all knowledge of the case. Mrs. Phillips, when questioned about the case, said: "You'll find out later."

Coroner Jackson held Sharkey in $10,000 bail, and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Casey in $500 bail each as witnesses.

Sharkey made the following statement preliminary to his arraignment: "I went into Erhardt's and saw these two women, with whom I am acquainted. The yelled out when they saw me: 'Come over and have a drink.' I went over and sat down with them and after we had talked together some, this banker, Fish, seemed to take offence at my being there. We had a few words and all at once he drew off with his arm and struck me. They both got up. He went out one door and I the other. He must have stumbled down the steps and fallen in going out."

Coroner Jackson made an examination of Mr. Fish's body and after it said that no fracture of the skull had been found. He believed death had been due to paralysis of the brain, caused by a blow on the left side of the face or head. He thought that if Mr. Fish had fallen on a stone or pavement and so been injured, the skull probably would have been fractured. The coroner said that a knockout blow usually caused paralysis or concussion of the brain. The pupil of Mr. Fish's right eye was dilated, while the left was contracted and that, the coroner said, was a symptom of paralysis of the brain.

Dr. O'Hanlon, coroner's physician, performed an autopsy on the body of Mr. Fish. He found that death was caused by cerebral hemorrage due to violence.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

Convention of the United Brotherhood in Session at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 16.—The principal feature of to-day's session of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, in convention in this city, was the introduction of a resolution by Delegate S. J. Kent, of Lincoln, Neb., urging an appropriation of $10,000 to assist the striking miners of the Pennsylvania coal region. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions and will probably be passed by the convention to-morrow, when it is understood that the appropriation may be increased to $20,000.

Favorable reports in regard to the condition of the brotherhood were submitted by President Huber and Secretary and General Manager Duffy.

WOLVES IN ARKANSAS.

Arrangements for a Big Drive to Take Place Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 16.—A special to the *Scimitar*, from Piggott, Ark., says arrangements have been made for a big wolf drive next Monday, in which all the people will participate. The animals have exterminated the hogs in the surrounding country, have decimated the poultry and have even invaded the suburbs of towns.

SITUATION ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

Commander McLean Reports Railroad Track Obstructed by Government Troops—The Revolutionists

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary of the Navy Moody to-day received the following cablegram from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, who arrived at Colon yesterday:

"Yesterday I went to Panama The train was stopped twice by obstructions; plate iron, etc, being placed on the track. After the train passed I saw government soldiers replace the obstructions. Accompanied by the consul and Commander Potter, of the Ranger, I called on the Governor and had a friendly conversation. Returning to Colon this morning was stopped by obstructions and soldiers were compelled to remove them. The soldiers then stood on the track. By my directions the train moved and the soldiers jumped away. Will guard the trains. No revolutionists are in sight, but it is rumored they are coming towards the railroad."

The above dispatch was not dated, except as coming from Colon, but it is accepted as referring to events of Monday.

The officials at Washington are not inclined to jump hastily at the conclusion that the obstruction of traffic by government soldiers was inspired by the Colombian government itself, but are more ready to believe that the act was for the purpose of ascertaining if any revolutionists occupied the train. It is understood that at the meeting of Commanders McLean and Potter and the United States consul with Governor Salazar at Panama, the latter disavowed responsibility for the act of the government troops.

It is understood that the department will make some representations to the government at Bogota with a view to preventing a repetition of the incident, and obtaining some expression from Colombia which may simplify the rather complex situation which comes of the conjunction of the government, liberal, and United States forces.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

Thos. W. Spencer Attempted to Commit Suicide in a Hotel at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 16.—Two weeks ago Thomas W. Spencer, chief shipping clerk at the Chesapeake and Ohio terminal here, left the city suddenly after informing friends that he was pursued by detectives who were about to arrest him for a crime of which he was innocent A special to the *Daily Press* from Chicago tonight says Spencer attempted to commit suicide in the Saratoga Hotel this afternoon, and that the police of Newbern, N. C., had reqqested that he be taken into custody. He is now in the detention hospital there.

Spencer was in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in this city ten years at the time of his desappearance. His accounts were all right and he left no creditors here. After his departure $460 in gold was found in his room at the Peninsula Hotel. He had entered into partnership with a friend to conduct a business in New Mexico at the time of his disappearance. Spencer is believed to be insane.

WARM WIRELETS

It is semi-officially stated that the transfer of Delagoa Bay, Portugese East Africa, to British control, is imminent.

Thousands of negro Baptists from all over the country are arriving in Birmingham, Ala., to attend the national Baptist convention which begins there to-day.

Richard L. Lee, a resident of Norfolk, Va., and well known in Richmond and the South generally, died yesterday in Washington, D. C. He was 67 years of age.

Official notice was given out at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday that the time for depositing shares of the Southern Railway, in approval of the continuation of the voting trust, had been extended till Oct. 1st.

Attorney General Pratt has filed suit for an injunction to prevent the contest between Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett," scheduled to take place in Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22d, from being held.

Mabel Carroll, aged 15, shot and instantly killed her aunt, Mrs. William Emerick, at Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Emerick was standing at a bureau dressing, when the girl snapped a revolver, which she claims she did not know was loaded. A coroner's jury exonerated Miss Carroll of all blame.

The Canon and the Lawyer.

The point of the following story lies in the important part which the "threepenny bit" plays in church collections in England. Canon Blank was having a friendly game of pool at the squire's, and one of his opponents was Wigsby, the barrister. The canon lost a "life" and took from his pocket a threepenny piece to pay for it, which he placed on the edge of the table.

"Oh," said Wigsby, "I see, canon, you have had your finger in the plate!" The canon drew himself up to his full height, a good six feet, and, looking the man of the law full in the face said, "I'm surprised that you, Mr. Wigsby, in the presence of this respectable company, have the audacity to recognize your own paltry contribution!"

Lamps That Talk.

Electric lamps not only can be made to talk, but also to sing. An ordinary arc light can be made to produce sounds in two ways. One is by placing the arc in the circuit of a telephone instead of the ordinary receiver, and the other is by placing it in the circuit instead of the ordinary transmitter.

In either of these positions it will pronounce words, which can be heard distinctly at a considerable distance. It naturally follows, also, that the electric arc can be utilized as the receiver and also as the transmitter of a telephone.

A Man and His Heart.

Once upon a time there was a rich old man who had a heart so weak that its faint beatings could hardly be heard; yet, in the metaphor of our time, that same heart was filled with love for a fair lady.

The lady heard of her wooer's physical and financial condition and looked upon his suit with extreme favor. The result was that they were married.

Moral.—Faint heart sometimes wins fair lady.—New York Herald.

Advice.

"What would you say," began the voluble prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a very short space of time all the rivers of this country would dry up?"

"I would say," replied the patient man, "'Go thou and do likewise.'"—Boston Christian Register.

COAL OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE.

Stated in Advance of the Meeting That No Concessions Would Be Granted.

THEY MEAN WHAT THEY SAY.

Only Way to End the Strike is by the Men Returning to Work—Operations Resumed in More Collieries Yesterday—Strikers Quiet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A conference of the leading anthracite coal interests was held this afternoon at the Philadelphia and Reading Company's offices. Those present included President Baer, of the Reading road; President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; President Underwood, of the Erie; President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western; President Walters, of the Lehigh Valley; President Oliphant, of the Delaware and Hudson; Manager Bester, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; Irving Stearns, of Cox, Brothers & Co., and John Markle, of G. B. Markle & Co. The two last named represented the independent operating interests in the hard coal industry.

The precise subjects of the conference could not be learned, but it was stated in advance of the meeting that no concessions would be granted, and that recent events of a semi-political character would not be seriously considered.

Following a meeting with J. P. Morgan, John Markle made this statement:

"I do not think it necessary to repeat, that all talk of concessions on the part of the operators is foolish and certainly without foundation. Our position now is the same as when Mitchell made his original propositions and no different than when the strike began.

"We said then that we would make no concessions, and we repeat it now. There is no reason why this should not be understood. The operators have shown that they mean it, and I repeat it only by way of emphasis.

"There is just one way to end the strike—by the men returning to work, and every day they remain away by giving willing ear to Mitchell's specious promises, will only entail further loss and suffering to them. Conditions are improving daily; more men are returning to work and more coal is being mined.

"So far as recent attempts at settlement are concerned, it is only necessary to add that every effort, from Senator Hanna down, has been futile. We have defined our position and will maintain it."

More Collieries Started.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 16.—The Delaware and Hudson to-day started up three more collieries—the Coningham, at Plymouth; the Plymouth No. 2 and the Olyphant. This makes six collieries and three washeries this company has in operation.

The Ontario and Western Company has resumed operations at Pinebrook and West Ridge collieries in Scranton, and the Johnson No. 1, and No. 2 in Princeton, just north of the city line. This company now has three mines and three washeries going. Altogether the companies having headquarters here claim to be operating nineteen collieries and twenty-one washeries, with an estimated daily output of 20,000 tons.

A deputy at Pancoast colliery was chased by a crowd to-day, and to hold them off he discharged a revolver. He was later arrested by the authorities and sent to jail for discharging firearms.

Whence Comes Electricity?

At a time when electricity is rapidly transforming the face of the globe, when it has already in great measure annihilated distance and bids fair to abolish darkness for us, it is curious to notice how completely ignorant "the plain man" remains as to the later developments of electrical theory. Some recent correspondence has led me to think that a vague notion that electricity is a fluid which in some mysterious way flows through a telegraph wire like water through a pipe is about as far as he has got, and if we add to this some knowledge of what he calls "electric shocks" we should probably exhaust his ideas on the subject. Yet this is not to be wondered at. Even the most instructed physicists can do nothing but guess as to what electricity is, and the only point on which they agree is as to what it is not. There is, in fact, a perfect consensus of opinion among scientific writers that it is not a fluid—i. e., a continuous stream of ponderable matter, as is a liquid or a gas—and that it is not a form of energy, as is heat. Outside this limit the scientific imagination is at liberty to roam where it listeth, and, although it has used this liberty to a considerable extent, no definite result has followed up to the present time.—Academy.

Color and Disease.

Every one would agree that color has an extraordinary effect on one's spirits, and scarlet or reds of any kind are distinctly exhilarating. But what is the power of color over disease? The idea that the power exists is not a new one—indeed nobody knows how old it is—but when Edward II. (then Prince Edward) was smitten with smallpox his doctor (Gaddesden) treated him in a way that would baffle even the Christian Scientists.

To quote his own words, from a note of Miss Strickland's in her Marguerite of France memoir, "I ordered the prince to be enveloped in scarlet cloth and that his bed and all the furniture of his chamber should be of bright red color, which practice not alone cured him, but prevented his being marked." The old chronicle goes on to say that he "treated the sons of the noblest houses in England on the red system and made good cures in all."

"In this childish state," Miss Strickland quaintly remarks, "was the noble art of healing at the court of Marguerite." What would her comments be if she lived in this twentieth century?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mosquitoes and Strawberries.

Mosquitoes and strawberries make a queer combination certainly, but that is what the people in the neighborhood of Mount St. Elias can boast of in a region of perpetual ice and snow. Along the edge of the glacier, it is said, is a strip of luxurious vegetation, where strawberry vines cover the ground for miles.

A Domestic Jar.

"My brain is on fire!" tragically exclaimed Mrs. Bob as she threw herself down upon the sofa.

"Why don't you blow it out?" absentmindedly replied Bob, deeply absorbed in the newspapers. And then he dodged a flying hairbrush.

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A BOTTLE OF STUART'S GIN AND BUCHU

Cures Bladder and Kidney Troubles After All Else Fails.

Send no money, simply write and try Stuart's Gin and Buchu at our expense. A personal trial is better than a thousand printed testimonials.

If you have any uneasiness about the region of the bladder—if there is a frequent desire to urinate—if there is pain in passing water—if the urine is foul smelling, scalding, or dribbling, then you suffer from Inflammation of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Bladder, or Enlarged Prostrate. To cure to stay cured take Stuart's Gin and Buchu, made especially for Kidney and Bladder Troubles. It gives instant relief. Stuart's Gin and Buchu is pleasant to take, and acts directly on the glands of the kidneys and bladder, sweetening the urine, giving a natural flow, stops backache, cures Rheumatism. This remedy is especially recommended for old chronic cases of kidney troubles, the kind that refuse all other treatment, and cures after all else fails. It has cured thousands of cases given up as hopeless. Stuart's Gin and Buchu gives life, vigor and strength to the kidneys and bladder. It is a remedy you can depend on. At druggists or by express, prepaid, $1 per large bottle. To prove it cures, sample bottle sent free and prepaid, also many testimonials of complicated cases cured by writing Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate to write (simply a request on a postal card will do), as we are determined to let people know that Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure We have set aside 15,000 bottles for free distribution, so write at once.

For sale by

J. C. SHEPARD.

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Antiquity of Death Masks.

Although there is no mention of death masks in the works of Homer or in any of the later classics, modern explorers have satisfied themselves that in the early burials of all nations it was the custom to cover the heads and bodies of the dead with sheets of gold so pliable that they took the impress of the form, and not infrequently, when in the course of centuries the embalmed flesh had shriveled or fallen away, the gold retained the exact cast of the features. Schliemann found a number of bodies "covered with large masks of gold plate in repousse work," several of which have been reproduced by means of engraving in his "Mycenæ," and he asserts that there can be no doubt whatever that each one of these represents the likeness of the deceased person whose face it covered.

Points of Difference.

A young heiress with a penchant for farming was explaining at length the many difficulties she encountered in pursuing her fad. "I really am a farmer," she protested, and then added regretfully, "although it must be confessed that almost all I plant I lose."

"Therein differing from me," courteously rejoined her table companion, a rising young physician, "for I find in my case that all I lose I plant."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **10 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Purchasers for a general lot of Pianos and Organs during the closing out sale of Ludden & Bates. sep 17 3t

For Sale — Two elegant Upright Pianos New. At great sacrifice prices Cash or easy payments. Ludden & Bates. sep 17 3t

Wanted—Customer for Roll-top Desks, forty yards Cocoa Matting, Office Chairs, Letter Press, and other fixtures at a bargain. Ludden & Bates. sep 17 3t

For Sale—Ten Organs from $10.00 to $90.00 each, which is just half cost, Ludden & Bates. sep 17 3t

Lost—Between A. C. L. depot and Market street, on Front street, Cuff Button, with initials J. A. M. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at STAR office. sep 17 1t

For Rent—Two-story dwelling, with store, southeast corner Sixth and Queen streets. Apply to Mrs D. Steljes, corner Fifth and Nun streets. su we sep 7 2w

Wanted—1,500 bushels scuppernong grapes. Highest market prices paid. Bol Bear & Co., 20 Market street. sep 10 6t

For Sale—We offer for sale one 9-horse power portable engine and boiler very low. J. A. Springer & Co., Coal and Wood Dealers. sep 16 3t

For Rent—By Cumming, the Real Estate Agent, a new modern house. It has 8 rooms (4 bed rooms) sewerage, hot and cold bath, stationary wash stands, gas and electric lights, and is on street car line. Price $30 per month. sep 16 tf

For Sale—By Cumming, the Real Estate Agent, 5 room house for $500, on Eighth street, near Castle; house on corner Seventh and Queen street, $1,000, and others sep 16 tf

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address A., care STAR. sep 11 2w*

Wanted—An experienced Drug Clerk, well recommended. Address at once Pharmacy, care STAR. sep 3 tf

Figs, Figs, Figs—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Westbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No, 213 Market street. je 13 tf.

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grumman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 314 North Second street. my 16 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

We Keep

Amolin Deodorant Powder and Amolin Soap and Tooth Paste. Purified Talcum in bulk, 25c a pound. Pearls of Violet Borated Talcum, an elegant perfumed Talcum. Don't forget to get one of those Hold-fast Bath Sprays. They are fine.

J. H. HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy.

au 23 tf

At The Unlucky Corner

A Cup of Coffee Made With "Astoria Blend"

will keep peace and harmony. A good thing to go along with a rasher of Bacon cut from one of the Premium Strips.

Make a pan of Rolls with "Mystery" Flour, top it off with "Fox River" Butter and all will go well. Try this once, you'll want no other and cry for more.

S. W. Sanders.

sep 10 tf

NOTICE.

On and after September 15th we will sell balance of our Crockery at Ten Per Cent. below cost.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

sep 14 tf

September Mullets

Are now offered by us to our trade. Send in your orders early as the consignment we received to-day don't amount to three figures; so first come first served. Meat is worth near 12 cents. Mullets fat and clean at 5 cents is a good seller and good profit. We also sell

Cuban Blossom,

Renown, Renown, Renown,

Topical Twist,

Cigars, Cigars, Cigars.

Vollers & Hashagen,

sep 14 tf Provisioners.

Seven Good Reasons

Why people should buy their Shoes of their home dealer, viz:

Because They can usually be fitted better.
Because They can buy as cheap or cheaper.
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Because It inspires the home merchants to do better.
Because It is reciprocity in the true sense.
Because DOUGLAS and DUTTENHOFER SHOES are as good as can be made.
Because They can buy these goods only at

Mercer & Evans Co.,

jy 20 tf 115 Princess street.

Good Crops

AND GOOD PRICES

Make the Farmers Happy.

And this makes everybody happy.

There will be money to spend this Fall and Winter. So call and see us when you need goods in our line. We carry a heavy stock of

Hardware,

Agricultural Implements,

Cutlery, Tinware, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

sep 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Fresh Ground Cocoanut

15 Cents Per Quart,

Remember you only have a short time to buy

Ice Cream,

And when you place your order for Sunday let me serve you, as I have the best.

1.00 Per Gallon.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

sep 13 tf

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ALL

The Latest Shapes and Tints.

MY

Box Papers

are of the latest down-to-date styles.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

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Cream Puffs

15 Cents Dozen at

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EVERY EVENING.

sep 33 tf 15 and 17 South Second street.

Winter Turf Oats and Seed Rye.

300 bushels best Winter Turf Oats for Seed.
100 bushels Seed Rye.
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3,000 bushels Texas Red Rust Proof Oats. Also
100 car loads of other goods.
25 barrels new catch Mullets.
Buyers should get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. CORE CO.,

sep 9 tf 118 to 124 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

OUR BUYER

Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, has just returned from the Northern markets where he spent his time looking for bargains. His large Store is piled full of new and pretty goods.

It represents a complete assortment of all classes of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Oil Cloths; Men's and Boys', Ladies' and Children's Fall Underwear, Quilts, Comforts and Blankets and Shoes for everybody. In our men and boys' Clothing department our stock is complete.

We are making a special sale on Men's Clothing of the genuine Yorkshire, all wool Cheviots, all black, well made suits, that are cheap at $7.50, and better than a good many sold at $10, and our special price is $5 a suit; we have a great many men's suits in all prices from $1.98 to $12.50. To describe our stock of clothing is almost impossible, but we guarantee to show you the nicest lines and the lowest prices.

In boys' and youths' suits, we have a great variety of several hundred suits to show; we have them for boys from 69c to $5 a suit; a splendid all-wool suit, nicely made, at $2; youths' three piece suits $3.50 to $7.50 a suit.

The Fall Clothing season is now opening, and our stock of Clothing is piled up with new and pretty goods. In this department we have made great improvements. Remember, we work to please—every suit is guaranteed as represented or no sale.

We have 1,000 pairs of men's and boys odd Pants. Boys' Pants, full size, at 25c, 35c, and strictly all wool. Pants at 50c a pair.

Men's Pants in the latest fall styles, and pretty patterns, well made, will not rip, at $1 up to $5 a pair. For young men tailor made Pants we have one price, very handsome cloth, strictly all wool worsteds, 54 inches wide, that we sell for $1.39 per yard. It takes 1 1-4 yards for a pair of pants. This cloth is as good as is in any $5 pants in the city.

Dress Goods, cotton and woollens. 50 pieces beautiful Percales for Fall at 8, 10 and 12 1-2c per yard; assortment of colors complete; 25c per yard. Beautiful Ginghams, in pretty shades and colors, at 8c per yard. 4 pieces 36 inches wide Chambrey that is cheap at 12 1-2c. we are selling at 9c per yard; 500 pieces Calico, the best quality, 5c per yard, all colors.

Woollens—Seven pieces French Serge, 44 inches wide, cheap at 75c, our special price is 50c per yard.

Three pieces heavy Skirting goods, strictly all wool, worth $1.25 per yard, our price 50c per yard.

Two pieces Melton cloth, 54 inches wide, for 50c yard; 25 pieces beautiful flannels for waists at 25c per yard; 3 pieces finest quality French flannels, cheap at 50c, our price 38c; 10 pieces all colors finest quality 54-inch Broadcloth at $1 per yard; 75 pieces all wool Covert cloth at 40c, 45c and 50c per yard; 5 pieces fine Covert cloth 50 inches wide for 60c per yard, worth 75c.

To ladies who are refurnishing their houses: We have a full line of toilet sets for $1 90, $2 50, $3 50 and $4 per set; some splendid water sets, pitcher and 6 glasses at 33c, 50c, 75c and $1 per set; handle cup and saucers at 45c per set; pretty covered dishes at 45c, 50c, 75c and 98c each; glass tumblers at 18c, hotel goblets at 30c, and plain goblets at 25c per set; tin toilet sets at $1.

We also have a full stock of mattings for 8c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c; art squares from $3 to $10 each. One piece damaged moquet carpet for stairs and halls, goods worth $1 per yard, slightly damaged, now 50c; floor oil cloths, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 wide; 500 pair of blankets from 23c each up to $5 a pair; ladies ready to wear hats from 60c up.

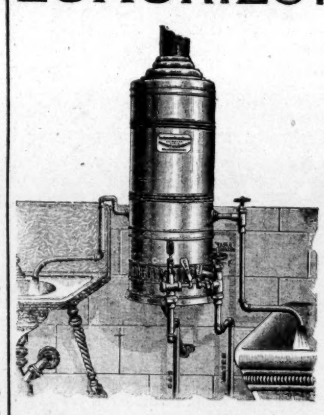
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sep 14 tf

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HEATS THE WATER Instantly.

With one of these Heaters you can get hot water at any time of the day or night at a moment's notice.

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Easily operated. Call and see them.

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sep 11 tf

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Newest Novelties in Colors and in Black Dress Goods

Many compliments have been passed upon our selections, and from the sales already made our customers are well pleased.

Our Carpet Trade

has begun in earnest. Our new styles and popular prices are bringing new trade every day

New Ginghams of Best Make, only 10c per yard.

Percales—Cotton Outing, White Goods, Embroidery, Laces, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c.

"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" Corsets, with other makes. New Butterick Patterns.

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